

Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

Date: January 23, 2009.

Closed: 8:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: 10:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: Staff reports on divisional, programmatic, and special activities.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Craig A. Jordan, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD, NIH, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, 301-496-8693, jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/groups/ndcdac/>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Initial Review Group; Treatment Research Subcommittee.

Date: February 10, 2009.

Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Kristen V Huntley, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-8401, 301-435-1433, huntleyk@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel; Time Sensitive Research Opportunities.

Date: December 18, 2008.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Nadine Rogers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-8401, 301-402-2105, rogersn2@nida.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, Genes Environment and Health Initiative.

Date: January 28–29, 2009.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 1330 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20024.

Contact Person: Gerald L. McLaughlin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892–8401, 301–402–6626, gm145a@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Initial Review Group, Treatment Research Subcommittee.

Date: February 10, 2009.

Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Kristen V Huntley, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–8401, 301–435–1433, huntleyk@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting

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provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse; Special Emphasis Panel NIDA Center for Genetic Studies.

Date: January 27, 2009. Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Courtyard by Marriott Rockville, 2500 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850.

Contact Person: Lyle Furr, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–8401, (301) 435–1439, lf33c.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)–Ike

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) executed an Interagency Agreement (IAA) establishing a grant program called “Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)–Ike” for Hurricanes Ike and Gustav. DHAP–Ike is a temporary housing rental assistance and case management program for identified individuals and families displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav. Under the IAA, HUD acts as the servicing agency of DHAP–Ike and will begin administration of the program effective November 1, 2008.

DATES: FEMA and HUD executed the Interagency Agreement and established DHAP–Ike for Hurricanes Ike and Gustav on September 23, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Details about DHAP–Ike will be published by HUD in a subsequent **Federal Register** Notice. In addition, a copy of the full text of the FEMA–HUD IAA can be accessed via the FEMA Web site at <http://www.fema.gov>. Other related program information on DHAP–Ike is available on the HUD Web site at <http://hud.gov/offices/pih/publications/ike.cfm>. Periodic updates on DHAP–Ike will be posted on FEMA and HUD’s Web sites.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Berl D. Jones, Jr., Director, Individual Assistance Division, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, telephone (202) 212–1000 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In September 2008, Hurricanes Ike and Gustav struck the United States causing significant damage to property and the displacement of tens of thousands of individuals and families from their homes and communities. Under section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5174, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster housing programs are short-term assistance programs with a limitation of 18 months, unless extended by the President.

Because HUD has the expertise in administering various Federal housing programs, FEMA is relying on HUD’s experience to design, implement, and administer DHAP–Ike for Hurricanes Ike and Gustav in coordination with and on behalf of FEMA. Under DHAP–Ike, HUD will provide housing assistance, security and utility deposits, and case management services to individuals and families displaced by Hurricane Gustav and Ike. The local Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), which currently administer the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) and the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP) for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, will be designated by HUD to administer DHAP–Ike in their jurisdictions. PHAs will be awarded grants from FEMA to provide rent subsidies to eligible families for a period not to exceed 17 months commencing November 1, 2008.